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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2002, it is respectfully  
requested that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows. The  
period for response to the Action expires on June 6, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following claims:

7. (Amended) An electric motor comprising:
- a housing having a bearing seat;
  - an armature shaft; and
  - an armature-shaft bearing situated in the bearing seat of the housing,
- the armature-shaft bearing being retained axially in the bearing seat by one of a  
detent and a snap-fit connection and by a portion of the bearing seat.

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